

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/582,120

Applicant(s)

EZAKI ET AL.

Examiner

KYLE M. RIDDLE

Art Unit

3748

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) KYLE M. RIDDLE.

(3) _____.

(2) RANDI ISAACS.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 16 July 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 9 and 11.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chang et al. (6,755,166).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: (1) Discussed rewording independent claims 9 and 11 to include restrictive regions with certain profiles to read over the prior art. (2) Discussed possibly incorporating objected to claims into the independent claims. (3) Discussed incorporating some of the structure of the invention to read over the prior art. (4) Applicant's representatives will confer with applicants to determine appropriate course of action.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

/Kyle M. Riddle/
Examiner, Art Unit 3748

Examiner's signature, if required

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an
Attachment to a signed Office action.